

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 46, line 27 as with the following amended paragraph:

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The protein sequence corresponding to the J591 heavy chain's variable region (exclusive of signal sequence and constant region components) has the following nucleotide amino acid sequence (designated SEQ ID NO. 8):

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 48, line 17 as with the following amended paragraph:

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The protein sequence corresponding to the J591 light (kappa) chain's variable region (exclusive of signal sequence and constant region components) corresponding to ten identical clones has the following nucleotide amino acid sequence (designated SEQ ID NO. 16):

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 49, line 15 as with the following amended paragraph:

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The protein sequence corresponding to the J591 light (kappa) chain's variable region (exclusive of signal sequence and constant region components) corresponding to clone VK17 has the following nucleotide amino acid sequence (designated SEQ ID NO. 19):